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REPORT ON THE USE OF GENERAL RESOURCES FOR PROJECTS APPROVED FOR SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDING

SUMMARY

The Executive Director is required to report cases where additional general resources are allocated to country programmes to fund projects approved for supplementary funding that have remained unfunded. In 1994, the Executive Director authorized general resource allocations totalling $6,300,000 for 1994 to fund supplementary funding proposals that have remained unfunded for more than one year. These allocations are detailed in the attached table.

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Additional general resource allocations for supplementary funding proposals

(Thousands of United States dollars)

Programme field	Document reference (E/ICEF/)	Programme/projects	Estimated expenditure 1994
AMERICAS AND THE CARIBBEAN			
Cuba a/	1992/P/L.12	Water supply and sanitation	312
		Social mobilization	168
		Maternal and child health	30
		Programme support	473
		Non-formal education	306
Subtotal			1 289
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA			
Iraq a/	1993/P/L.15	Emergency	2 258
INTERREGIONAL			
Mortality Reduction Reserve b/	1993/P/L.3 and Add.1	Nutrition - breast-feeding	100
Total			6 347

a/ The allocations for Cuba and Iraq are permanent allocations to make use of non-convertible local currency in the country. The mechanism allowed the country programme in Cuba a unique opportunity to move the Cuban pesos generated through the sale of greeting cards towards implementation of approved programmes for children and women. In the case of Iraq, the local currencies were generated from the sale of vehicles previously procured using programme funds. It was decided, therefore, to return the funds to the programme.

b/ Pending receipt of supplementary contributions from a donor, the Executive Director authorized the temporary allocation of $100,000 in general resources for the unfunded supplementary programme for the mortality reduction programme on the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. The funds will be recovered as soon as a contribution is received from a donor who has signalled the intention to contribute to the Initiative.